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Turin, June 17. N. S.

THE laſt week a Party of 200 French Dragoons on Foot were ſent to raiſe Contributions in the Beillois, in which Province the Enemy had been in Winter Quarters, and uſed the Peaſants ſo ill, that they took up Arms, and not only refuſed to pay the Contributions demanded, but attacked the Dragoons with ſo much vigour, that they killed 50 of them, and took all the reſt Priſoners, among whom were 9 Officers. Since this Action, all the Peaſants continue under their Arms; and the Enemy have not thought fit to endeavour to revenge this Affront. The Duke de Vendoſme has offered 6000 Livres to the Peaſants for the Ranſom of his Officers and Soldiers, with a Pardon for what is paſt; but the Peaſants refuſe to treat with the Enemy without ſome General Officer as an Hoſtage for the Performance of their Promiſe. Our Foot continues poſted between Chivas and the Po, where they are covered with a good Intrenchment: At Caſtagnito we have three Regiments of Foot, with ſome Militia, to guard the Mountain. Our Horſe is encamped on this ſide Chivas; and his Royal Highneſs, with the reſt of the General Officers, are quartered at that Town. His Royal Highneſs has ordered the Militia of the Provinces to be raiſed, to guard our Mountain of Turin, where they are at work to fortify ſeveral Poſts which may hinder the Enemy's approaching us. The 15th the Enemy finiſhed a Bridge they had been making over the Doire, and yeſterday they brought over their Artillery and Ammunition from Creſcentino; ſo we expect every moment to hear that they are decamped from Rondizzone. Our Duke received Letters yeſterday from Prince Eugene, who gives hopes that his Royal Highneſs ſhall ſoon hear from him on this ſide the Oglio. Laſt night his Royal Highneſs received Advice from Cazal, That Prince Eugene had paſſed the Oglio, and defeated 2000 French that were intrenched on the Borders of that River, to guard the Paſſage; which News has occaſioned great Rejoycing here, in hopes that this will oblige the Duke of Vendoſme to ſend ſome of his Forces towards the Milaneze, and put off the Siege of this Place. Yeſterday in the evening the Duke of Vendoſme viewed the Country about Chivas; and this morning he decamped from Rondizzone and Torazzo, and marched ſtreight to Chivas; but he cannot inveſt it, ſo long as we can keep our Communication open between that Place and Caſtagnito, which is of the ſame uſe to Chivas, as Creſcentino was to Verue.

Venice, June 26. The Tuſcan Galley arrived at Leghorne the 17th Inſtant from St. Hellens, having been 23 days in her Paſſage: She ſailed 5 days in Company with Admiral Allemonde and the Dutch Fleet under his Command, and left them a little on this ſide Cape Finiſter. They had in their Paſſage retaken two Engliſh Ships, and taken one from the French. Prince Eugene of Savoy having been further reinforced from Germany, drew all his Forces together, and decamped from Gavardo the 21ſt paſt in the evening, marched all that night, and the day following took Poſt at Roncadello, near Ponte del Oglio. When his Forces which were at Salo left that Place to join him, the French ſent out a Detachment with intent to have prevented it; but were diſappointed: And we juſt now receive Advice from Bergamo, That notwithſtanding the Care which the Grand Prior had taken to ſecure the Fords and Paſſes, the Imperialiſts had paſſed the Oglio near Soncino, about 14 Miles from Cremona; and, as was thought, would march forward to Lodi in the Milaneze. Prince Eugene by this means will, in all probability, not only harraſs the French Troops commanded by the Grand Prior, which are marching in order to obſerve him, but alſo oblige the Duke of Vendoſme to ſend Detachments into the Milaneze, and ſo put a ſtop to his Progreſſes againſt the Duke of Savoy.

Vienna, June 27. The Emperor has accepted the Mediation of England and Holland towards compoſing the Troubles in Hungary, as the late Emperor his Father had done. This morning Baron Szirmai's Secretary was diſpatched with neceſſary Inſtructions for the Exchange of Priſoners; and within 2 or 3 days the 2 Deputies, Viſa and Occolucciani, will be ſent away with new Propoſals of Peace. Yeſterday a Captain arrived here from Pax with Advice, That General Glockelsberg made himſelf Maſter of that Poſt on the 22d. The Malecontents made a ſort of Salley, wherein they killed 24 of the Imperialiſts, and loſt 80 of their own Men. Their Commander Bothyani was wounded in the Skirmiſh; upon which Accident the Gariſon in the night made their eſcape over the Bridge. The Malecontents have ſince been driven away likewiſe from a ſmall Redoubt they had on the other ſide of the Danube. Major-General Viſmont is lately come hither from Field-Marſhal Erbeville, who propoſes to march out of the Iſland of Schutt, to engage Count Berzeni near Schiuta; and this evening the Major-General was diſpatched with Orders to that purpoſe. This morning Colonel Durell, Adjutant General to the Duke of Marlborough, arrived here, and was immediately admitted to Audience of the Emperor, to whom he explained the Reaſons which induced his Grace to leave the Moſelle, and to march with the Engliſh and Dutch Forces under his Command to ſtop the Progreſs which the French were making upon the Maeſe.

Paris, July 3. By Letters from the Duke of Vendoſme's Camp before Chivas of the 24th paſt it appears, That the Attack of the Works which the Duke of Savoy has cauſed to be made on that ſide will be more difficult than was expected, our Men finding themſelves under a neceſſity of proceeding in the way of a formal Siege, and the Piemonteſe having overflowed the Country. Theſe Advices mention an Action between 3 Squadrons of our Horſe, commanded by the Prince d'Elbeuf, and a Detachment of the Duke of Savoy's Troops, wherein the latter at firſt had the better, the Prince d'Elbeuf himſelf being killed, with ſeveral others, but upon the advancing of our Piquet Guard, were forced to retire.

Francfort, July 5. Our Forces marched the 30th paſt from Lauterbourg towards Croonweiſſembourg; but upon Advice that the Marſhal de Marſin, having received a ſecond Reinforcement from the Moſelle, intended to march in order to take Poſſeſſion of our Camp at Lauterbourg, they returned thither, and prevented the Enemy's Deſign. Our Army encreaſes daily by the return of the Forces which were marched towards the Moſelle.

From the Camp at Lieu les Beguinnes, *July 9. N. S.* The 7th Inſtant the Army commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough made a ſmall Motion, and has now its Right at Courtis, the Left extending to Avennes on the Mehaigne, the better to cover the opening between that River and the Jaar. The Army of the States, under the Command of Monſieur d'Auverquerque, marched at the ſame time to the Leſr, and is encamped near Vignamont, that it may be near at hand to cover, and help to carry on the Siege of Huy. The Artillery for the Siege came up by Water on Monday; ſince which all poſſible diligence has been uſed in landing it; and to day a Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon and 6 Mortars began to play on Fort Picard. To morrow we expect another will be ready to batter the Old Caſtle. The firſt Line of our Army made a great Forage this day towards the Enemy's Lines, between the Camp and St. Tron, with a Guard of 600 Horſe and 800 Foot, the ſecond Line being kept all Saddled, and in a readi-

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